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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. TAKAHASHI *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/811,606

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR INCLUDING MAGNETIC DOMAIN  
CONTROL LAYERS HAVING HIGH ELECTRIC RESISTIVITY,  
MAGNETIC HEAD AND MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS

Group: 2652

Examiner: J. Watko

Conf. No.: 3900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
POB 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1 July 2003

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action mailed 1 May 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

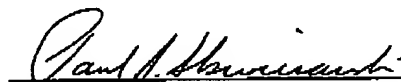
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Respectfully submitted,

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